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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 04 June 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.


Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The amendment and terminal disclaimer filed on 6/4/04 is treated as a 312 amendment since it was filed after the payment of the issue fee. It is entered as correcting problems noted in the correspondence of 2/3/04.*

*The drawings filed 4/22/04 are acceptable.*

  
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